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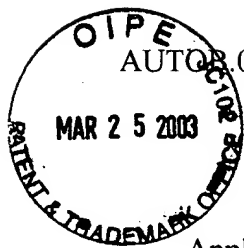
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This Amendment and Response adopts and complies with the revised amendment format announced by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, in which the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments to the claims, specification, and drawings. Therefore, the Applicants will show any amendments to specification and claims directly herein as opposed to providing both clean and marked up versions thereof.

By an Office Action mailed January 21, 2003, the Examiner rejected pending Claims 38-40. The Examiner designated the Office Action as **FINAL**. Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant hereby requests that amendments as outlined herein be entered.